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1. The Czechoslovak Free Port in Szczecin (Stettin) is located on the Island of Ewa but Czechoslovak barges are seen all over the Szczecin harbor area. The mooring and dock facilities of the Czechoslovak Free Port face Canal Debicki (Breslauer Fahrt).

2. The Soviet vessel YEN YANRIS was unloading apatite concentrate in the Basen Gornoslaski (Steinbruck Hafen) on 20 May 1955.

3. The Soviet vessel BUGACHEV was unloading apatite concentrate in the Basen Gornoslaski (Steinbruck Hafen) on 27 May 1955. This apatite concentrate was scheduled for delivery to the nitrogen plant in Piesteritz/Elbe East Germany.

4. The DSU (German Shipping Union - Deutsche Schifffahrtsunion) theoretically liquidated the Szczecin substation of its Stralsund office on 31 December 1954, but three DSU employees are still in Szczecin. They work in the building of the Polska Zegluga na Odrze and are responsible for coordinating the flow of East German barges in and out of Szczecin with the Polska Zegluga na Odrze. The DSU personnel in Szczecin are responsible to the Berlin offices.

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